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## FULTON'S SELECTED MEN

First Detachment Off For Chillicothe—Forty More To Leave September 19th—Many Married Men Exempted For Present—Three Hundred More Called For Examination

This week marks the departure of the first detachment of the selected men of Fulton county for Chillicothe, where Ohio's contingency of the new National Army will be trained for service somewhere in Europe. Seven fine young fellows left Wauseon Thursday. There are no finer young men in the state than Fulton county sent to Chillicothe this week. They are Otto E. Funkhouser, Albert L. Frey, Carl F. Schroder, Fern DePorter, Harrison, Paul Herman Hemmish and Robert J. Bissette. Of the last named the Tribune speaks advisedly when we say that there is not a better man with or without shoulder straps in the new National Army; for three and a half years Mr. Bissette has been the Linotype operator in this office and we feel that the war is coming close home to us in his leaving. These first seven and every other man that follows them in the weeks and months to come is deserving of the respect and honor of the citizenry of the county. They have answered the call of duty bravely and nobly, they are preparing to protect and defend the very principles upon which this country, which is giving its citizens the opportunity for all the prosperity and happiness which they may enjoy, stands and more than that they are helping to pass on and make possible these same blessings to the people of all nations. It has cost every man who has gone and it will cost every man who may go in the future much of sacrifice and they are making this sacrifice not for themselves or their families alone but for all of us. We dare to hope sometimes that they may never be called into service on the field of battle, but we know that if they are they will give good account of themselves and reflect credit upon the county that sends them forth. We cannot help but feel that it is a small and frivolous idea to endeavor to create a distinction between these men who have stayed at their posts of service in the community until they were selected and called by the government to its aid, and those who have volunteered both alike are entitled to the respect and honor of their fellow citizens. It is significant that the great Masonic Fraternity of this country is conferring gratia degrees of their order upon all enlisted or selected men who desire it. It may be that in so doing they are sending a living message of brotherhood to the great Masonic fraternalists of Europe, but at least they are conferring the highest honor possible for them to confer upon these soldier boys of ours, volunteers or selected.

Mr. Dirmberger, proprietor of the Blair Hotel gave a banquet at that hotel last Tuesday evening to the boys who were to leave on Thursday, members of the local Military Board and representatives. F. H. Reighard was among the guests at this banquet which was enjoyed and appreciated by the boys. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the sons named in the foregoing reported to the Military Board and Thursday morning at 9:09 they left Wauseon for Chillicothe.

The next detachment will leave Wauseon on September 19th and will consist of 40 percent of the entire quota for the county. Under a recent ruling practically all married men are exempted for the present. This ruling worked havoc with the lists of the local board; instead of having over fifty more than the required quota of 142 the list dropped to more than thirty below and necessitated the calling of 300 more of the registered men for examination. These men are to report, one hundred each day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Their names are given in the order in which their serial numbers were drawn, herewith:

To Report Tuesday Sept. 11th.

133	Blake, Lloyd Andrew
807	King, Simon P.
867	Laufer, Elmer
930	Lusk, Ernest
185	Brink, Robert D.
1398	Shaffer, Clyde Harley
265	Clymer, Charles Elmer
526	Cook, Ed. Lewis
1720	Wyrick, Merrell Daniel
1313	Ryder, Floyd
1642	Vollmer, Walter C.
1119	Oswell, Claire Arthur
1651	Mossy, Louis Nicholas
560	Gleitz, William

To Report Wednesday Sept. 12th.

863	Laurer, Floyd F.
593	Grabner, Charles Clarence
467	Ellingwood, Grover
262	Clymer, Russell Robert
1661	Leupp, Simon
1373	Seiler, Albert M.
1465	Snyder, Conda Wilson
1383	Leiminger, Walter F.
1181	Pfaff, Lyman John
769	Jones, Lyle Ambrose
1152	Perry, Harland Lee
776	Johnston, Andrew Dean
1367	Segerist, Martin Jacob
829	Rupp, Abner
1292	Goll, John Donald
566	Goodwin, Leroy
581	Oullis, Cass M.
1027	Kowley, Leo Cam
124	Billow, William
481	Ford, Denver Ansel
386	Ledyard, Chas.
74	Frederice
579	Mason, Henry
1409	Sheffer, Lawrence J.
1740	Zook, Walter Joseph
1367	Schrieber, Roscoe Avery
829	Knierim, George H.
240	Carter, Allen Bertrand

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## FALL MILLINERY

Every well dressed woman now wants Fall Millinery. Whether the temperature is still summer-like or cool, Fall hats are the thing.

All of the new combinations for Fall are ready for your inspection at this store, in shapes and colorings designed to please the most fastidious.

Your inspection is invited whether you buy or not.

SALLY GRUBB

## TWO DIE

Auto Accident on Ottokree Road Results in Death of Messrs Callahan and Attwood of Lyons.

An accident that proved fatal to two citizens of the county occurred South of the Morris school house on the Ottokree road about one mile north of Wauseon.

Mr. Chris Callahan, his son, Don and lady friend, Wm. Attwood and a Mr. Andrews all of Lyons were returning from the Henry county Fair; at the point named above a pile of stone that had been used in repairing the road lay at one side of the track. Don Callahan who was driving the car did not discover that he was driving directly for the pile of stone until he was right on top of it, he turned his steering wheel so that the front wheels of the auto missed the stone pile but one of the rear wheels struck the stone with such force that Messrs Callahan and Attwood who were sitting on the back seat with Mr. Andrews were thrown violently from the car. The other three occupants of the car were not thrown out and were uninjured. The party with the injured men returned to Wauseon; Mr. Callahan who was unconscious was taken into Dr. Miller's office and Mr. Attwood, whose injuries did not at first seem very serious was taken into Dr. Bennett's office; later both men were taken in the Edgar-VanRensselaer ambulance to the Wauseon hospital.

Mr. Callahan suffered a fracture at the base of the skull which culminated in his death Saturday morning.

Mr. Attwood was found on examination to have sustained internal injuries which proved to be fatal and he died Saturday evening.

Both men were about 60 years of age and leave families. The bodies were taken back to Lyons where funeral services were held for Mr. Callahan on Monday and for Mr. Attwood on Tuesday of this week.

## Gold Hunting Experiences

Of 1852 Are Related By Enos Wells Formerly of This Place—Interesting Description of Overland Route

Note: The following article from the pen of the late Enos Wells will be appreciated by the many friends and neighbors of Mr. Wells, who during his long and useful life here in Fulton county learned to know and esteem him. The copy of the article is furnished us by Mr. W. C. Wells of Valparaiso Indiana, a cousin of Mr. Enos Wells, who was in Wauseon the first of this week to attend the funeral.

In the spring of 1812 when excitement was running high over the discovery of gold in California, I left for Wooster, Ohio, where a party was being organized to make the perilous journey across the plains and through mountain passes to the land where men grow rich in a day. At Wooster I was joined by Jacob Boyers, and from there we went to Wellsburg on the Ohio River where Capt. C. Dorland was taking the party to the west had a boat. Each member of the party had to pay him \$120 which was to pay our transportation on water and to furnish us board during the trip. We paid our fare overland by driving oxen and doing such other work as was necessary in an emigrant train.

From Wellsburg we glided down the Ohio and were congratulating ourselves that we could make so much of the journey so rapidly and with such ease, for it is to be remembered that from here to the plains of Illinois, was an unbroken, dense, and almost impenetrable forest where the sound of the white man's ax was unheard. And from the plains of Illinois to the Rockies lay the fertile prairies and the Great Plains in one unbroken stretch with but here and there a scattering settlement of the white men.

Capt. Dorland was anxious to have his party as large as possible, so we sailing down the Ohio stopped at many towns along the river where new members were added to the party. I will remember our stopping at Cincinnati Louisville and St. Louis. At the latter place we stopped two weeks and while there, two large river boats blew up killing many people. When Capt. Dorland gave his order to get aboard the boat to make the trip to Kansas City, many in our party who had witnessed the blowing up of the two ships, refused to get on the boat and made the trip by land in preference to risking their lives on anything so dangerous as a river boat.

In due time we reached Kansas City which then consisted of one small cabin, and it is needless to say that Boyers and I staid by the boat. We stopped here about three weeks buying oxen, cows, provisions and wagons. When we were ready to start

## COUNTY AFFAIRS

Cases in Probate Court—Marriage Licenses—Real Estate Transfers—Orders Drawn on Treasury—New Cases in Common Pleas Court.

Warrants Drawn

J. W. Binns, serving ditch notices	2.00
Columbus Blank Book Mfg. Co., 8000 P. J.	42.50
Dayton File Envelope & Stationery Co., supplies Auditor	9.30
Recorder's machine	4.80
Wauseon Board of Pub. Aff.	40.25
Water, court house and jail	40.25
Gray Bros., est. Rd. 69	4200.00
Gray Bros., est. Rd. 74	3000.00
McManus-Troup Co., supplies Probate Judge	12.50
P. J. and Aud.	9.15
Emil Weber, postage Aud.	13.12
Chas. Priehard, awnings	32.00
Chas. Witte, redemption on parcel of land, 4-9-11	32.45
G. McCance, sec. 4 Pike ditch	67.40
Expositor, subscription	1.00
Expositor, legal adv.	3.75
Watersville State Bank, est. ICH 290 sec. A	276.01
Exra Cuts, ditch 1162	50.00
Ray W. Snow, ICH 21 sec. J	14.93
Harrison, coal	681.03
Boys Scouts were on duty constantly escorting delegations and bands	912.50
town. No one band attracted quite so much attention or received quite so much applause as the Ladies Band of Defiance and their music was certainly much appreciated.	98.40
The bands from McClure, Whitehouse and Weston were also exceptionally fine and the composite band under the leadership of George Turnbull which represented the Wauseon Boosters Club, together with the Boy Scouts band helped to keep the streets of the town resounding with music, until a late hour at night.	11.59
At noon South Park presented a lively appearance; here the "clans" gathered for a basket dinner. The Red Cross Ladies and street cooks supplemented the work of hotel and restaurants in feeding the multitude.	120.00
At one o'clock the monster parade was formed under the marshalling of H. H. Hough and G. C. Burr and led by the Boy Scouts and Boosters Club as escorts the parade moved from South Park to Monumental Park. Seven hundred were counted in the line of march; seventy of the business men of Wauseon were in the ranks. Six bands furnished the martial music and Wauseon was alive with the gala day.	19.00
The business houses were decorated with the red and yellow of the Gleaners and many windows artistically and beautifully decorated with Gleaner emblems added to the splendor with which the town was filled.	286.38
The prize offered for the most comically dressed person in the parade was awarded to H. Davenport of Whitehouse; the Ottokree Arbor won the prize for the team making best appearance in the parade and Liberty Center Arbor of Henry county the prize for team keeping best step.	19.75
At Monumental Park where all gathered for the afternoon program estimates of the crowd gathered reached the 2000 mark while a number insisted that that figure was not large enough. The program which was varied with music by the various bands held the close attention of the crowd to the end which did not come until close on to five o'clock.	6.00
H. H. Hough presided and proved himself a master in the art of presiding; as a matter of fact the splendid success of this Gleaners' convention is due in a large part if not entirely to Mr. Hough who has worked untiringly for weeks to make this gathering alive with the spirit of Gleaners in a very felicitous address of welcome told the Gleaners that the people of Wauseon wanted them to interpret the slogan of Wauseon, "This is Your Town" literally and that their organization represented "the cream of the community." Mr. S. M. Stilson of St. Johns, Michigan, followed with a stirring address in which he complimented the town of Wauseon on its co-operative community spirit manifest in the present gathering; he also stated that the business men of Wauseon were giving the Gleaners organization just the thing they wanted most; their personal presence and participation in the exercises of the day.	

Real Estate Transfers

Heirs of Geo. Leininger to H. D. Meister, parcels 47 and 48, Archbold, \$1800.

Jacob Shinnaberger to Henry and Lucy M. Hite, 60 acres sec. 11, York township, \$1.

Marriage Licenses

Earl Steman, 23 farmer, Ada, Ohio, to Jennie VanWagner, 18, Archbold, \$10.

Isaac D. Dippert, 32, farmer, Jasper, Mich. and Edith Shoemaker, 17, Metamora.

Elmer F. Lohse, 23, thresher, Archbold and Lena M. Mahler, 24, cook, Archbold.

Pierre Case, 20, farmer, Wauseon and Clara Keirrim, 19, Wauseon.

Walter S. Evans, 60 carpenter, Toledo, and Abitha A. Edison, dressmaker, Wauseon.

New Cases in Court

Albert F. & Sarah M. McKay vs Aaron H. Doolittle et al., quiet title.

Martin Wolf vs Loretta J. Wolf, divorce.

Isabella J. Daily vs Clarence Griswold, divorce.

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## GLEANERS TAKE WAUSEON

Wauseon, Gleaners' Town Monday—Permanent Organization Effected—Big Crowd of Happy People—Plenty of Music—Parades, Speeches and Athletic Sports

Not for many years has Wauseon entertained so large a crowd of people as thronged the streets last Monday when the members of the Ancient Order of Gleaners from twelve counties of North Western Ohio gathered here for a convention and Field Day. The Gleaners began to gather early in the morning and by ten o'clock the streets were well filled. The ball game scheduled for 10 o'clock in the forenoon was postponed until afternoon on account of one of the contesting teams failure to get in on time.

At the business meeting held in the City Hall at 10:30 a permanent district organization of the Arbors of the twelve counties represented was effected and it was decided to hold the next convention at Field Day at Defiance in September 1918.

During the forenoon the bands and uniformed drill teams began to arrive and the patrols of Wauseon Boy Scouts were on duty constantly escorting delegations and bands about town. No one band attracted quite so much attention or received quite so much applause as the Ladies Band of Defiance and their music was certainly much appreciated.

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A fine patriotic recitation, consisting of a toast to the Flag was given by Susan Elliott of Maumee Arbor, which was followed by the Gleaners' Flag Salute. R. L. Holloway Assistant Supreme Secretary of the order was unable to be present; his place was filled by Mr. Simpson, ex-warden of the Michigan State Prison and now manager of the Gleaners' clearing House in Detroit, who gave a very practical address. Mr. Simpson stated that no class of industrial people had responded more loyally and largely to the President's appeal to the country than the farmers both in the matter of increased

food production and in sending young men into the service. The farmer is a manufacturer of food products but unlike other manufacturers he is handicapped by over investment in proportion to his output and over taxation, consequently he must have and use greater ability in managing his business, than other manufacturers in order to make as much of a success of his business as successful manufacturers in other lines. Study to conduct your farm on the same good business principles that other manufacturers use in conducting their plants and don't underestimate the importance of your business; remember that the farmer is the producer of the primary wealth of the country. These are some of the bits of advice Mr. Simpson gave to the farmers. He urged the advisability of co-operative purchasing of materials that enter into the manufacture of food products and co-operative selling of products direct to large consumers and the actual distributors or retailers.

A fine oration on "Ability and Opportunity" was delivered by Dick Dietrich of Maumee Arbor; then followed the athletic contests in which young and old participated, contesting for prizes donated by various business men of Wauseon. In the "Tug of War" Henry county Gleaners were the victors over Fulton county Gleaners and the Wauseon Boosters Club over the Ottokree Gleaners. The Base Ball Game was called off on account of the lateness of the hour and the crowd scattered for supper and to prepare for the evening events.

The automobile parade at 7 o'clock was a gorgeous affair; all the autos were beautifully decorated and the floats of the Red Cross and the Betsy Ross Girls were especially striking. The Red Cross float presented the wounded soldier, surgeon, nurse, stretcher bearers, soldiers and sailors of the United States, but strange to relate this float was driven by the Kaiser (Jake) but as he was penned in and well guarded he evidently was held as a prisoner of war and compelled to work. This float was awarded the first prize of \$10.00 which of course will go to the Red Cross treasury. Chas. Mathews auto took the second prize. The Betsy Ross Girls on their float presented the members of this circle of young ladies who are organized for the purpose of sewing for the Red Cross and the Stars and Stripes after the manner of their illustrious namesake.

The drills by the various Arbor teams, were all good and the moths audience furnished inspiration. Four teams contested for the prize, a beautiful set of Gleaner banners, The Ruth Degree team of Fairfield; Ottokree Ladies Drill team; comic Drill by Whitehouse Arbor and Ruth Degree team of Liberty Center, but the Liberty Center team were the best in the hands of the Judges and carried off the prize.

COAL

Domestic consumers should order fuel as they need it and the industries should not store large quantities. Big buying now will create a panic in a short time. There is plenty of coal, and there will be enough cars to move it as it is needed when the lake demand is over. The above advice is given by Harry Goodhead, secretary of the Public Utilities Commission and O. K. Shumsky of the Ohio State Board of Commercial adds. Inasmuch as the government has fixed a very low price for coal, it is now up to the consumers to help the coal operators in every way possible.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WINNERS

The ball game for the benefit of the Red Cross which was on the program for the afternoon of Soldier's Day and was postponed on account of the rain, was played on Athletic Park on Thursday afternoon. The team from the Christian Sunday school won the victory over the Methodist Sunday school team, the score being 17 to 1. Milton Griffin of the Christian Sunday school team distinguished himself in the pitcher's box, striking out 16 men, the first 6 men going down in one, three or four.

The net proceeds of the ball game turned over to the Red Cross treasury was \$38.75.

Fulton Chapter No. 67 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening September 11th, 1917. Degrees will be conferred upon one candidate. Light refreshments will be served.

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